countries agreed to observe ceasefire on the International Border, LoC and Actual Ground Position Line (AGPL) in Jammu and Kashmir with effect from the midnight of November 25, 2003.

India is committed to resolve all outstanding issues with Pakistan bilaterally and peacefully in accordance with the Simla Agreement and the Lahore Declaration. There is an agreed framework of the Composite Dialogue on different issues, including Jammu and Kashmir. However, conducive atmosphere for a sustained dialogue necessarily requires an end to cross border terrorism, and dismantling of the infrastructure of support to terrorism in Pakistan.

Conservation of Hindu Culture of Indonesia

†260. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governor of Bali had requested our Prime Minister to save Hindu culture of Indonesia during the latter's trip to Indonesia;

(b) if so, action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Facilities to the Haj Pilgrims

261. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what plan has been drawn for providing better facilities to the Haj Pilgrims for the year 2004; and

(b) whether the Ministry was consulted before changing the subsidy norms and rules and regulations for the Haj Pilgrims this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) Government has continued its endeavour to improve and enhance facilities for Indian Pilgrims. A high level Government delegation led by MOS(EA) had detailed